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NATIVES MAKE A SUCCESS OF ENTERPRISES

Their Stores and Commercial Enterprises Show a Balance to the Good in Report Rendered

J. C. Helwig of the Bureau of Education was aboard the City of Seattle Tuesday morning en route to his home in Seattle. Relating to Mr. Helwig's trip north the Juneau Empire has the following to say:

That the Native stores and commercial organizations in Metlakatla, Klawock and Hydaburg are a complete success is indicated by the audit of their accounts just completed by J. C. Helwig of the Seattle office of the Bureau of Education.

C. W. Hawkesworth, superintendent of the Bureau of Education in this district, and Mr. Helwig arrived in Juneau on the Alameda yesterday, after visiting the Native villages south of Juneau.

With three sources of revenue, a store, a sawmill and a cannery contract whereby they furnish the labor for a local cannery, the Metlakatla Commercial company made a net profit last year of \$9,602.30 on a total capital investment of \$21,140.

The Klawock Commercial company, a Native concern which operates a store at Klawock, showed a net profit of \$3,130 last year on a capital stock of \$12,700.

At Hydaburg, the Hydaburg Packing company, which manages a store and a sawmill made a net profit of \$4,104 on an investment of \$10,577.

Mr. Hawkesworth brought word that arrangements were being completed at Klawock for the third annual school fair which will be held between March 11th and March 14th. The 13 schools of Mr. Hawkesworth's district will be represented. Among those who intend to attend the fair are L. D. Henderson, Commissioner of Education for the Territory, Charles A. Sulzer, and, if the applications for citizenship warrant his attendance, Judge Robert W. Jennings.

At Metlakatla, Mr. Hawkesworth said, the new school building is nearing completion. The building is 54 feet by 54 feet and two stories high. It will have a gymnasium, manual training work shop and domestic science rooms. It is under the superintendency of W. G. Beattie.

The Follansbee family did not sail for Honolulu on January 1 as they had expected. An obliging transportation agent in the steamship office in Vancouver assured them that they would have no difficulty whatever in getting passage from San Francisco. But upon their arrival in that city they found that all steamers calling at Honolulu were sold out until the latter part of April. The family then returned north as far as Tacoma where they remained until the first opportunity to sail from Vancouver. B. C. In the meantime Mrs. Follansbee had a severe attack of the flu. A letter just received in Wrangell states that they were booked to sail on February 20.

Louis Lemieux, the instructor for the Physical Culture Club, has had to give up the work for the present on account of taking the night shift at the Drift Inn. He is succeeded by Julius Mason, who has just returned from Camp Dodge, and is familiar with the various exercises used in the army. New members are constantly being admitted into the club and interest in its work is increasing.

THREE MORE SOLDIER BOYS RETURN HOME

LOUIS ARTHUR SCRIBNER
CHARLES E. WHEATON
JULIUS W. MASON

Three more of Wrangell's soldier boys returned on the City of Seattle Friday morning. They were Sgt. Chas. L. Wheaton, Julius Mason and Louis Scribner. Mr. Wheaton came from Camp Dodge, Iowa, while Messrs. Mason and Scribner came from Camp Grant, Illinois. Mr. Mason says that a few days before leaving Camp Grant it was 22 below zero, and the Alaska boys were not supposed to require any extra clothing on account of a slight fall in the temperature like that.

SAYS MURDERER OF DEPUTY MARSHAL HAD BAD REPUTATION

(Juneau Empire)

In a letter to Clerk of the Court J. W. Bell, William T. Mahoney, United States Commissioner at Ketchikan, gives an interesting item regarding Peter Jackson, the Indian who shot and killed Claude D. Calhoun at Klawock and later committed suicide. Mr. Mahoney said that, according to other Natives who knew Jackson "a few years ago he took a swipe at his wife, hit the baby and cut its head off; the Happy Hunting Ground is a good place for him," Mr. Mahoney concluded.

Petersburg Notes

(Report)

Carl Ferdinand Roger, proprietor of the Wester Hotel, was married last week to Mrs. Elizabeth Roger. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Mathis. The bride was the widow of a brother of Mr. Roger who died in Chicago several years ago.

J. C. Allen, United States Commissioner for the Petersburg precinct tendered his resignation which is to become effective at the end of the March quarter. The resignation was tendered to Judge R. W. Jennings recently and has been accepted. No successor to the position has been appointed as yet, but it is expected that the appointment will be made within a short time.

Jim Allen, who for the past eight years has been stationed here as Forest Ranger has tendered his resignation from the service. He left here recently for Ketchikan where he will turn the Ranger over to the Department and account for other property belonging to the service. Mr. Allen will engage in other lines for himself. His successor has not been appointed.

Dr. J. L. Bulkley, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Bulkley and the two children, left on the Admiral Farragut for the westward. They will locate at Kodiak where Dr. Bulkley has secured a contract with one of the large fishing concerns.

Miss May Burke, school teacher at Petersburg, was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. L. P. Dawes at Juneau last week.

The launch Myrtle H that was wrecked at English Bay recently was visited by beachcombers and all that could be removed taken by the Natives. Soon after the arrival of a vessel sent to salvage it, a number of Natives with five empty boats appeared and attempted to take off the drums of distillate aboard but were prevented by the salvors. Ketchikan Miner.

The new 1919 individual income tax return forms may be had at the Bank of Alaska, which has just received a supply.

FIREMEN'S ANNUAL BALL BIG SUCCESS



An event in Wrangell which is looked forward to from one year to the next is the annual firemen's ball.

By common consent Washington's birthday is a date always reserved for the Wrangell Fire Department, and the fire boys never fail to celebrate the day (or rather the night) in a manner that gives unmistakable evidence that they are glad that the "Father of His Country" lived, and that he was born on the 22nd instead of the 29th of February.

This year the firemen's ball was an occasion for great rejoicing, not alone because George Washington made the Declaration of Independence a reality, but also because a number of our soldier boys who left home to fight to make the world a safe place for democracy had returned safely to their relatives and friends.

Seldom, if ever, has the Redmen's hall been more beautifully decorated than on this occasion. From the center of the ceiling overhead streamers were suspended to the walls. On each wall there was a row of Japanese lanterns, a lantern being placed at the end of each streamer. But the decoration that attracted the most attention was the fire apparatus in front. There was a hose cart, a pair of ladders crossed, helmets, lanterns, axes, etc.

The musicians occupied a position behind the fire apparatus which almost hid them from view but the delightful music which flooded the hall disclosed the identity of the North Star orchestra, which was good when it was organized and gets better all the time.

All numbers were enjoyable but the moonlight waltzes were especially popular. The "moon" which furnished the moonlight was a suspended drum containing an electric bulb. The lunar effect was enchanting, and happy hand clapping persistently called for more each time the "moon" was in evidence.

The order of dances was so arranged that there was plenty of variety, and not one dull moment from start to finish, the finish not taking place until 5 a. m.

The lunch was in charge of high school girls who served the guests in a most pleasing and satisfactory manner.

The affair was well planned, and it was so well carried out that every one pronounced it a brilliant success. The committee in charge was composed of E. A. Lindman, Nicholas Lemieux, and Lloyd Dalgity. The financial returns were as follows:

Gross receipts	\$122.35
Expenses	45.75
Net proceeds	\$76.60

J. G. Grant states that he has received a supply of income tax return forms, and will gladly supply any person desiring one or more.

FREDERIC BLITZ MAKES A HAZARDOUS TRIP

Comes Out From Telegraph Creek Over the Ice Alone
—30 Days on the Way

Frederick E. Blitz, the fox farmer of Telegraph Creek, arrived in Wrangell Sunday morning, having made the trip down the Stikine through the snow and over the ice. He made the trip alone and was exactly one month on the way. On account of the most severe weather his journey required 30 days longer than he expected, and must have been attended by considerable hardship. However, he does not seem to consider the experience anything out of the ordinary. Mr. Blitz recently killed a number of foxes and shipped the skins via Atlin to Victoria. He is now on his way to Victoria where he will sell his furs.

Mrs. Fletcher Recovering

Mrs. Maime Fletcher of Wrangell has been released from Morning-side Sanitarium as recovered, according to word received by the Clerk of the Court from Dr. Henry Waldo Coe. Mrs. Fletcher entered the sanitarium on October 13, 1916. She was released February 1st, Empire.

Mrs. Warren Given Surprise on Her Birthday

A merry party of friends took possession of the W. H. Warren home Monday evening as a surprise for Mrs. Warren in honor of her birthday.

The party brought well filled lunch baskets so the dinner on the Warren table was whisked off, and a table hastily improvised to seat 30 people.

After dinner, a splendid impromptu musicale was enjoyed, one of the most pleasing numbers being a couple of songs by Father Kern.

The guests left at a late hour, wishing Mrs. Warren many happy returns of the day.

V. A. Peterson, agent for the Pacific Steamship company at Ketchikan, says it is his opinion that the Spokane will not return to the Alaska run but will be replaced by the Admiral Evans, sunk last spring at Hawk Inlet. She was taken to Seattle and has been in dry dock ever since.

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Figgins left Sunday for Craig where they will locate for the summer. Dr. Figgins believes this is a good location for a physician and a splendid place to spend the summer months. Their town house is to be rented during their absence. Mr. E. C. Howard has been appointed agent. Ketchikan Miner.

Hugh R. Chilberg of Seattle who is superintending the shipping of a cargo of concentrates from his father's mine at Salt Chuck, the head of Kasaan Bay, was an arrival this morning in town. Mr. Chilberg will be in the district for six weeks or more. Ketchikan Miner.

Mrs. C. D. Calhoun of Craig, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Petty for several days, left on the Princess for Seattle where she is taking the body of her husband, the late Deputy Marshal of Craig, for burial. Ketchikan Miner.

The Admiral Farragut has again been placed on the Alaska run. This is good news for Alaska in general, but it does not cause very much enthusiasm in Wrangell, as the Farragut does not call at this port.

INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTOR SENDS A CABLE MESSAGE

Of Great Interest and Importance to Residents of Alaska

Tacoma, Washington,
February 26.

The big revenue bill has been signed by the President and it became law February 25. Inventories for the purpose of the tax on tobacco and liquors must therefore be taken as of February 25th. The inventory blanks have already been mailed and the blanks for the sworn returns which must be forwarded to the collector, with the inventory and remittance for the amount of tax due are being mailed today. Income tax blanks for individuals having a net income of not over \$5000.00 for the year 1918 were mailed to Alaska on February 15. The blanks for the larger individual incomes and for corporations will be mailed out as soon as they arrive from Washington. D. C. which will probably be about March 1. If the income tax blanks do not arrive in time to permit filing a complete formal return by March 15, which is the due date, taxpayers may forward an informal statement showing as nearly as possible the net income received during 1918, and the amount of tax due thereon and accompany the statement with remittance to cover. Alaskans who find it physically impossible to get their income tax payments into the collector's hands by March 15 should accept their returns and payments when transmitted to the collector of internal revenue, Tacoma, Wash., with an explanation of the delay in order that they may avoid the penalties which the law imposes for delinquency.

David Williams,
Collector Internal Revenue.

MRS. HORGHEIM DEAD

Passed Away in Fabiola Hospital in Oakland Last Friday

Rev. J. S. Clark received a cable message on Saturday from Lars Horgheim announcing that Mrs. Horgheim had died at 7:30 Friday evening in the Fabiola hospital at Oakland.

Mrs. Horgheim left Wrangell last year when her son, Lawrence was ill in Modesto, California. Lawrence passed away before she reached him. Her own health being poor she decided to remain in California with her three daughters in the hope of being benefitted by a change of climate.

A short time ago Mr. Horgheim left for California to spend the remainder of the winter with his family.

The Horgheim family came to Wrangell from the Middle West and have resided here many years.

Mrs. Horgheim had a wide circle of friends and her death is mourned by the entire population of Wrangell.

Basketball games have been plentiful the past week. On last Thursday evening there was a game between the first and second local teams resulting in a score of 56 to 26 in favor of the first team.

On Tuesday evening the first and second school teams played. The game resulted in a score of 8 to 3 in favor of the first team.

On Tuesday evening there was also a game between the first and second town teams which resulted in a score of 12 to 18 in favor of the first team.

ROLLA SHANGLE RETURNS HOME WITH BRIDE

Popular Sailor Boy Married in Oregon Last Week —
Bride a Lover of the Outdoors Who Possesses the True Pioneer Spirit.

Apparently sailor boys are better love makers than soldiers. Almost a dozen of Wrangell's soldier boys have returned—returned alone. Only two of our sailor boys have returned and neither of them returned alone. Last month John Berg came home with a bride.

On Tuesday evening of this week when the Princess Mary docked at Wrangell Rolla O. Shangle came down the gang plank in company with a charming young woman whom he introduced as his wife.

Inquiry by the reporter revealed that Mr. Shangle was married to Miss Viola Batzner in Nehalem, Oregon on February 18, the marriage taking place only a few days after the groom had received his discharge from the Engineers' Division of the Navy.

This couple were by no means total strangers to each other when Little Dan took the matter in hand and saw to it that they did the right thing.

The Shangle and Batzner families are both pioneer families of Oregon. They have not lived near each other for years but they have visited at intervals of two or three years. And now these two pioneer families whose friendship extends over a period of more than a quarter of a century have been united by marriage.

The newly wedded couple are both young. Mr. Shangle being in the early twenties, while the bride is just out of high school. She is a lover of the outdoors and is eagerly looking forward to going up the Iskut with her husband next month in quest of fur. Instead of shunning the cold she welcomes it and says nothing would please her better than to spend a whole winter camping out and hunting.

The groom has spent nine years in the vicinity of Telegraph Creek and has followed the healthful and profitable occupation of farming and trapping, and his fur catch each year has included many valuable skins.

It will probably be a month before the ice will go out of the river sufficiently to permit Mr. and Mrs. Shangle to make the trip to their home on the Stikine. In the meantime they are occupying Mrs. Waters' cottage near the residence of H. D. Campbell.

Rolla Shangle, like many other young American heroes, left his business after war was declared and volunteered his services to the country. The little event which took place last week was surely a happy one with which to celebrate the termination of his military service.

The Sentinel extends most hearty congratulations and joins with the entire town in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Shangle everything in life that is worth while.

Harry Coulter Returns

Harry Coulter, who has been stationed at Ft. Seward ever since he was drafted, returned home this morning on the Jefferson.

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WESTON DALGITY

Married in California

(Ketchikan Miner)

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gardner were arrivals on the Princess Mary this morning from Venice, California, where they were married on Christmas Day.

Mr. Gardner, who is in the forestry service here, has made his home in Ketchikan for many years and is well known all over the territory, while his charming bride, who was the widow of the late Mike Wadding, superintendent of the Loring Cannery for many years, is equally well known and liked.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gardner are popular with the social set in Ketchikan and the First City will surely extend its welcome and congratulations to this happy couple. They will be at home in the Forestry bungalow on Newtown Hill shortly.

Presbyterian Church

March 2, at 7:30 p. m.

Are you helping to heal or destroy? "The impotent man answered him, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled to put me into the pool, but while I am coming another steppeth down before me." John 5:7.

Friday evening Bible class. Subject, "The Jew, the Gentile and the Church of God—these three. You belong to one of these classes. Which one?"

Twenty-one scholars of the Sheldon Jackson school at Sitka joined the Thlinget Presbyterian church recently.

LEGAL NOTICES

In the Commissioner's Court for the Territory of Alaska, Division No. 1, at Wrangell.

Before C. E. Weber, Commissioner and Ex-Officio Probate Judge, Wrangell Precinct.

In the matter of the Estate of F. Matheson, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of the above-named F. Matheson, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present same duly verified to the undersigned, at Wrangell, Alaska, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Wrangell, Alaska, February 5, 1919.

MABEL MATHESON,
Administratrix.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC WILL SOON BEGIN TEN-DAY SCHEDULE

(Juneau Empire)

After the next trip of the Princess Mary, the Canadian Pacific liner will begin a 10-day run between Vancouver and Skagway, in the place of the fortnightly schedule by which she has been running. She will continue making three trips a month until the first of June when another C. P. R. boat, probably the Princess Alice, will be placed on the run.

THE STUFF THAT SHRINKS THE SINEWS OF PATRIOTISM

Every soldier who bared his breast to a storm of lead and shrapnel; every mother and father who saw their boy march proudly away to meet the foe, sometimes not to return, and every loyal, patriotic citizen no doubt threw up his hat and shouted with joy when he read the order issued by Secretary of War Baker, former pacifist, releasing from Fort Leavenworth, 113 "conscientious objectors," remitting the unexecuted portions of their sentences, announcing their "honorable restoration to duty" and discharging them immediately from the army.

It is such stuff as this that shrinks the sinews of patriotism and encourages and inspires the spirit of bolshevism in this or any other nation. A man who will not fight for his country in the hour of her need and causes others to offer their lives in the place of his, while he invokes the protection of her flag, has no place in that country, whatever his excuse for his attitude. The only conscience he has is the kind that "makes cowards of us all." His place is on an island peopled solely by other pacifists of his type or in prison where he can do no harm by his propaganda.

And these anarchists are given "honorable restoration to duty" and discharged from the army while hundreds of thousands of our young men at home and abroad who without a murmur gave up their business and offered their lives to their country are kept in distant lands and camps although they are equally anxious for release, now that the war is over, and for their return home to families, friends and old occupations.

PRIVATE DOUBEK OF ALASKA REMEMBERS THE RED CROSS

John Doubek, an Alaskan who was stationed at Camp Dodge, died recently, but before the end he called a Red Cross Field Director at the camp and asked for help to draw up his will.

"I have between six and \$1500 in two banks in Juneau, Alaska, in Liberty bonds and cash, and I have no person or relatives to whom I want to leave what I have. I want it all to go to the Red Cross," he said. The will was drawn according to his wishes, and John Doubek, private, was buried with military honors in the cemetery at Fort Des Moines. The Red Cross Field Directors attended his body and placed a floral offering on the grave.

St. Philip's Church

March 2, 1919.

10:15 a. m. Holy Communion with sermon.

11:30 a. m. Sunday School

7:30 p. m. Illustrated sermon. 14 views; theme, "Gravitation: the universe :: x: society. What is x, and how does it work?"

Wednesday, March 5.

10 a. m. At the Wednesday service with address "Good for 40 days and 40 nights."

7:30 p. m. Litany with the first of the lectures on the history of the Old Testament. Subject, "The History of the so called 'Books of Moses.'"

Have your watch repaired at George Cowan's, in the Uhler Block.

Wrangell Sailor Boy Tells of the Great Northland

Ray Ready, Now In Honolulu, Gives Out Interesting Interview

A recent issue of the Star-Bulletin of Honolulu contains a large cut of a Wrangell boy, Boatswain Ray Ready of the U. S. Steamship Yukon.

Ray Ready was raised in Wrangell and has lived here practically all his life. During the year 1917 he was employed in the Sentinel office. He was not afraid of work and a loyal employee. He is of such a reticent disposition that it is hard to imagine him talking for publication. But many an unassuming person has been interviewed without knowing it until he saw the published account. Ray is utterly lacking in imagination, and his language is simple, but he possesses most unusual descriptive powers. We doubt if Miss Crosno has a pupil in the school who could write a composition on Wrangell that would equal Mr. Ready's description of Southeastern Alaska. A portion of his interview follows:

ESKIMO CHIEF ANXIOUS TO LOCATE IN HONOLULU

The men of the seven seas beyond sail to Honolulu. They come from everywhere to the "Paradise Isles." Here's one who comes from the farthest reaches of Alaska, and he likes the city so well that he intends to bring with him his Indian-Alaskan wife and settle down.

Raymond Ready is his name, and he hails from the Shamagin islands in the Aleutian islands group. As boatswain of the U. S. shipping board S. S. Yukon, he, like virtually every able bodied Alaskan, has given his service to the Government. He comes from the Hydah tribe and his Eskimo name is White Eagle.

The men of Alaska, of all creeds and colors, like those of Hawaii, would not for a moment tolerate a slacker," he said yesterday. "The Indian tribes whose men have lived on blubber fat and dried fish during the long winter months came down to Yukon eagerly to join in the fight for freedom."

Ready has lived on blubber fat, although to see him, one would hardly think so. Only 21 years of age, he is broad shouldered, and his swarthy, strong face betokens a life of hard toil. When he was but 19 years of age, he was skipper of a gasoline sloop which made for the Bering straits, the jumping off place of America.

Describing the Indian customs, he told of the manner in which the dead are mummified and placed on rafters in the "smoke houses." "Some of the superstitions still prevail," Ready said. "It is a hard life."

One of the problems the Far North has to face, he said, was the effort to make the boys and girls who go "further down" to the schools in the states to retain their education.

The first team of the Junior basketball players of St. Philip's Gymnasium have ordered basketball suits. They are practicing nearly every day and promise a public game in the near future. For enthusiasm in a game and great cleverness united with skill, look to the boys and you will not be disappointed.

The Sheldon Jackson school has an excellent orchestra of six pieces that is composed of Native boys.

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Meets every Tuesday evening in the Redmen's hall at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

W. H. WARREN, Sachem.
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Arctic Brotherhood

Camp Wrangell, No. 28

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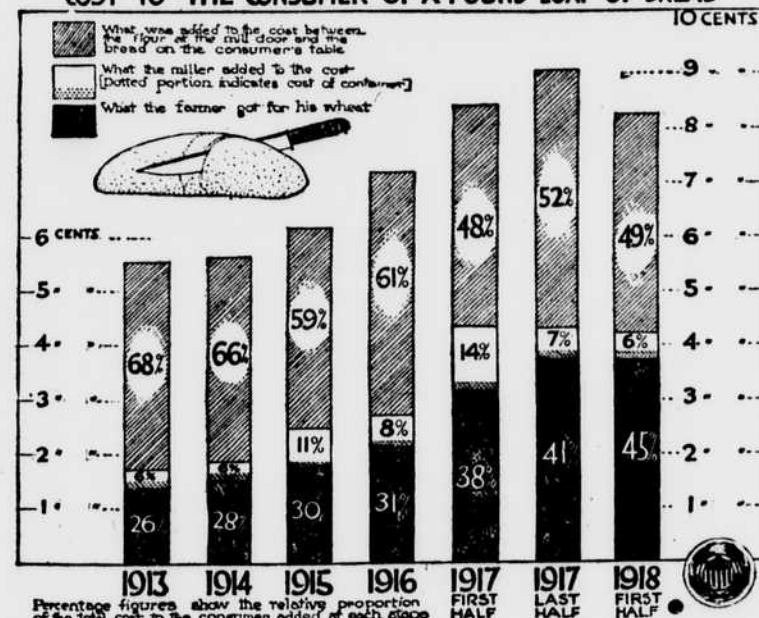
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American Aviator Thinks of Parents In "Great Adventure"

Writes Two Letters, One to His Father and One to His Mother, Both to Be Mailed After He Had "Carried On" to the Great Beyond.

There died of pneumonia recently in France an American lieutenant, Osric M. Watkins, of Indianapolis, Ind. He was a member of an A. E. F. flying unit. Three months before his death Lieutenant Watkins wrote two letters, one to his mother and one to his father, both to be mailed after he had "carried on" to the great beyond. These letters are remarkable "in that they breathe the spirit of the crusades of the middle ages," as the commentator says, and are those of a son taught to love and honor first his God, then his country, and then his family.

Dear Dad: When you get this I will have gotten into a spin too close to the ground or something else equally foolish. I can faintly conceive of your grief as I, too, have dreamed of sons that might one day have been mine. But if a man has lived well he dies well, as I believe, then know that I have held my head high before the judgment seat. I have committed my sins, but I am deeply ashamed of them, and I know that God will forgive them. I regret that I might not have lived to lighten your old age, and that I might not have given you a grandson, but it was not to be.

We have not written each other much, dad, but it's been somewhat unnecessary. We understood each other sufficiently well, that we may leave things unsaid. You've been a good father to me, dad. You'll never know how much I have loved and respected you. Even as I write I think of a hundred little ways in which you guided my faltering steps and molded my character—"before e except after c"—I doubt whether I could ever have become as good a man as you. Evil desires followed me much. That was one reason I wanted to live.

They are just passing the window with the body of a boy who fell while I was writing the first page of this. The poor boy was in training and never got a chance at the Huns. I hope I do. Whether I do or not I shall be proud to have died for America. Your devoted son,
Osric.

My Precious Mother: This isn't to be mailed until I've gone where all good aviators go, honey. You're so wise and brave and cheerful that I know you can be as proud as you are sad at my death. Of course, there is scant reason to be sad, anyway. You would have wanted me to live that I might be happy, for myself, and that I might be a continual source of pride and joy to you. Well, as for me mother, my life has been one long history of happiness, and no other ending of it could have left me more content. Could 50 years have made it more perfect? And so with you also. Could I have done anything to make you more proud? With liberty and Christianity at stake, you would never think of shrinking from the sacrifice.

In my long absence from you I have come to truly give thanks for the sanctity of our home circle and the warmth of its love. While I was with you I never fully realized all that it means to be a man. You have ever been the perfect mother, mother of mine. I wish I could show how much I love you. Part of your duty to the world is closed with my life—there yet remains to you, papa, Maids and Dorothy. You, as is proper, are the center of the home circle. Your duty, the

GRIP, INFLUENZA

Hamil's Wizard Oil a Reliable, Antiseptic Preventive

During influenza epidemics spray the nose and throat several times a day with one part Wizard Oil and two parts water, using an atomizer. If you haven't an atomizer, gargle the throat and snuff the mixture up the nose. This treatment sets up an antiseptic wall of defense against "Flu" germs.

Chest colds and sore throat lead to grip. Stop them at once with Wizard Oil before they can develop into dangerous influenza.

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DR. A. BROWN

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

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Serial 03928

United States Land Office
Juneau Land District
Juneau, Alaska.

Notice is hereby given that the Alaska Sanitary Packing company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Washington by Ralph Robertson whose post office address is Juneau, Alaska, has made application No. 03928, as assignee of Archibald F. Coon, to make Soldier's Additional Homestead entry of that certain tract of land embraced in U. S. Non-mineral Survey No. 1240, containing 5.71 acres, situate on the East shore of Zimovia Strait, approximately 3-4 of a mile northerly from the Town of Wrangell, Alaska, in Lat. 56° 28' 44" N., Long. 132° 23' 34" West, Variations 30° 50' E., and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at Cor. No. 1, M. C., whence astronomical station bears south 20° 8' 8" E. 54.24 chs. thence east 6.50 chs. to Cor. No. 2, thence north 9.16 chs. to Cor. No. 3, thence west 7.30 chs. to Cor. No. 4, M. C., thence meandering line of ordinary high tide Zimovia Strait (1) S. 18° 21' E. 3.40 chs. (2) S. 36° 00' E. 1.70 chs. (3) S. 14° 28' W. 1.60 chs. (4) S. 30° 58' W. 1.60 chs. (5) S. 1° 04' W. 1.62 chs., to Cor. 1, M. C., the place of beginning.

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Notice

In the future no order of handbills will be printed in this office for less than \$2.50. This is the minimum amount that will justify the labor and material necessary for turning out any order of handbills, regardless of how small in size or few in number. The end of the war has had no effect on the paper and type market. A few days ago we received a shipment of paper and printing material in which almost every item on the invoice was billed at a higher price than we have ever paid before.

sponsorship of us all, is never ended.

My heart is too full to continue, my dear. I love you with all my heart. Let me be ever at your side. May you rejoice in the happy conclusion of my life. Your devoted son,
Osric.



Photo by American Press Association.

Grand Jury Has Outlived Its Usefulness and Should Be Abolished

By GEORGE GORDON BATTLE,
Noted New York Lawyer

THE grand jury was an excellent thing in its time. But now there is no king or ruling power likely to oppress the people, and they do not need its help.

In the great majority of cases the grand jury is useless. The defendant is taken before a magistrate, who holds him for the grand jury, which in ninety-nine cases out of one hundred finds an indictment against him. In ninety-nine cases out of one hundred the grand jury is useless, expensive and cumbersome. WHERE IT IS NOT USELESS IT IS GENERALLY OPPRESSIVE.

My judgment is that the grand jury has outlived its usefulness. Its work could much better be done by the examination of defendants by magistrates, who would hold them for the trial court if they saw fit. Before the magistrates the defendants and their lawyers should have the right to examine witnesses and generally establish their case, so that the magistrate could obtain a clear idea of the guilt or innocence of the defendant. Both sides would be heard in public, and in this way the defendant, if held for trial, could be released on bail until trial, and there could be no possibility of illegal or oppressive procedure.

AS MATTERS NOW STAND, LEGAL PROCEEDINGS WOULD BE SIMPLIFIED, MONEY WOULD BE SAVED AND THE PUBLIC WOULD RECEIVE A FAIRER HEARING BEFORE THE LAW IF THE GRAND JURY WERE DISCONTINUED.

Interstate Commerce Commission Should Be Empowered to Regulate All Rates

By ALFRED P. THOM, Counsel For the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee

COMMERCE is even now being inconvenienced and impeded by lack of transportation facilities, and there is no assurance under existing methods of governmental regulation that transportation facilities will hereafter be adequate and sufficient for the REASONABLE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMERCIAL PUBLIC.

Nobody within sound of my voice or within reach of the printing press needs to be reminded of the remedies which have been laid tentatively before joint committee of congress on behalf of the railways. We think the act to regulate commerce should lay upon the Interstate Commerce Commission the duty as well as confer upon it the power so to control the relation of income to outgo as to leave an adequate surplus as a basis of credit.

WE THINK THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION SHOULD HAVE EXCLUSIVE SUPERVISION OVER THE ISSUE OF SECURITIES.

To that end we think railway charters should be federal. We think that, in order to insure equality of commercial opportunity to all the people and equality in the distribution of the burden of maintaining a standard of high efficiency the facilities of a universal commerce, the act should make clear that congress has empowered the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate all rates, state as well as interstate, of carriers which do an interstate business.

Religion, Not Race Consciousness, Should Dominate Thought of the Jewish People

By Rabbi SAMUEL SCHULMAN, New York City

WE hear today very much of the rights of little nations. No voice is raised on behalf of Israel. Six million Jews are living in lands where they are oppressed, exploited, crushed and robbed of every inalienable human right. The world does not recognize the Jews as an ordinary nation in the sense in which it talks of the nationality of various peoples.

It is not by emphasizing Jewish nationality that the Jew will ever obtain his rights, political, civic and religious, in the world. His business is to be the everlasting protagonist on behalf of the thought of humanity as against the exclusiveness of race.

HE IS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SPIRITUAL PEOPLE.

The business of the Jew is to throw into the background his race and so called nationality and emphasize exclusively his religious character. He must organize himself as a religious community and as nothing else. If he wants to borrow trouble in this country, if he wants to make his position hard, if he wants to intensify the prejudice against him, if he wants to provide weapons for the hands of his enemies, then he will, in the spirit of madness, belie his history, seek to run away from his mission and TALK OF HIMSELF AS A DISTINCT COMMUNITY OR NATION IN THIS COUNTRY.

Life Insurance Assets a Valuable Aid to National Preparedness

By ALFRED HURRELL, Insurance Expert

THE United States has more life insurance than any country in the world. These billions of assets of the American companies are the accumulated evidence of the desire of the citizens of this country to fulfill the obligations which by reason of ties of blood and family they conceive to be theirs.

THEY MAY JUSTLY BE CITED TO CLAIM FOR THIS COUNTRY AN ESSENTIALLY HIGHER CIVILIZATION THAN EXISTS ELSEWHERE.

The successful teaching of the value of thrift and the forcing of the habit of saving among us is the second great accomplishment the figures record.

Consider also the effect of this co-operative effort of our millions of policy holders on the question of the country's defense. It must be that effective national preparedness is proportionate to the thoroughly specialized development of every thrift agency, FOR IN TIMES OF WAR EVERY THRIFT AGENCY WILL BE CALLED UPON TO FURNISH THE CAPITAL THAT WILL FINANCE THE NATION'S NEEDS.

If that time should ever come, which few desire, but about which all are thinking, the fact that in America the system of legal reserve life insurance has attained the position of preeminence it has would be appreciated by a grateful people.

INCOME TAX

Reports for the year 1918 must reach Tacoma by March 15. We can furnish you proper report form and will cheerfully assist you in preparing your report

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Launch Fittings, Batteries, Coils, Spark Plugs, Shipmate Saws, Gasoline, Naptha and Oils.

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The Best Goods at Lowest Prices

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Buy Thrift Stamps

Primary Exercises

A splendid program was given by the Primary Grades in their school room last Friday, honoring the memory of our first president. The guests were met at the door by the second grade girls in colonial dress. Little Marjorie Johnson made a most charming Martha Washington.

Each number on the program received the highest praise. The guests were not alone in their enjoyment of the afternoon, for the little people themselves had a good time. There was no stage fright, but each one entered into the exercises as though playing a delightful game.

Every moment of the afternoon reflected the skill and efficiency of the teacher, Miss Ann O'Connor.

Following the program the guests assembled with the rest of the school in the Intermediate room for an hour of singing.

Following is the program:
Song—"Hats Off"
Flag Salute
Song—"America"
Recitation—Margaret Otteson
Song—"Little George Washington"—Beryl Cunningham
Life of George Washington—Carl Palmer, Weston Anderson, Etoline Coulter, Ella Everson
Recitation—Peter McCormack, Jr.

Norwegian Folk Dance—Viola Loftus, Margaret Warren, Margaret Otteson, Theodosia Royalty, Beryl Cunningham, Gertrude Goodrich

Washington's Birthday—Albert Ronning, Sydney Tozier, Martin Nore, John Everson
Flag drill—First Grade boys
Song—Margaret Warren
Recitation—Juanita Lewis
Song—Theodosia Royalty
Making the First Flag—Betsey Ross—Marjorie Johnson; George Washington—Everett Pettierew; Robert Morris—Manuel Loftus
Virginia Reel—Second Grade in colonial costume.

M. L. Bonham of Craig has been acting as deputy U. S. Marshal since the murder of Clyde Calhoun.

Fred S. Johnston who left here in 1916 for Irma, Alberta, Canada, passed through Wrangell this week en route to Petersburg where, it is reported, he will locate.

S. C. SHURICK

Physician and Surgeon
Office in Wrangell Hotel

Chas. Olson who has been with Chas. Darwell's pile driver crew the past two years, has gone back to his old occupation of trapping. He left here Wednesday morning on an expedition up the Stikine, and when he returns will undoubtedly bring a load of valuable skins.

William Tamaree will leave on the first boat north for Juneau where he will enter the Dawes hospital.

After numerous repairs and a thorough renovation the Wrangell restaurant reopened last week better prepared than ever to serve the public. Tom Fujita, the proprietor, knows the value of printer's ink. Read his advertisement in another column.

Paul Owens will leave this week for Petersburg where he will be engaged for some time.

J. L. Jones of Petersburg was a visitor to Wrangell this week.

Craig Millar, brother of Mrs. W. A. Bryant, who arrived from Heceta a day or so ago left on the City of Seattle for the south on a short business trip.—Ketchikan Miner.

E. A. Rasmussen of Skagway arrived on the Jefferson this morning. Mr. Rasmussen is chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Alaska.

Red Cross Work in Craig School

The Red Cross Girls' Club of the Craig Schools has submitted a report covering part of the patriotic activities of their school during the three months period beginning on the first of October and ending on January first as follows:

Thrift Stamp sales \$168.00, Liberty Bonds purchased by pupils \$300.00 making a total of \$468.00. During this period the school collected 6 pounds of tin and lead foil and 3 pounds of nut shells, and the girls made two complete baby layettes.

Prevents Snoring.
One of the simplest of many new devices to prevent snoring consists of a pair of tubes to be inserted into the nostrils to keep them open.

HOME FOR SALE

One 6-room, 1½ story house, mostly furnished; lot 150 frontage and 165 feet deep; warranty title; price and terms reasonable. Apply to me, WM. G. THOMAS.

W. A. Lucas has returned from a trip to Juneau.

Miss Olive La Bounty is visiting in Juneau.

During the cold weather Tom Case has been cutting his supply of ice for the summer.

The Arctic Brotherhood will give a smoker next Wednesday evening.

A. Fitzpatrick of Vancouver was registered at the Wrangell hotel the first of the week.

Rev. Father P. P. Kern of Ketchikan held services in the Catholic Church Sunday.

FOR SALE—Columbia Grafanola with 25 choice records, \$25. Ralph Hall.

Mrs. Ralph Hall had a fall Tuesday evening and sustained a fracture of the knee cap.

Income tax is due on or before March 15. There is a heavy penalty for failure to make return on time.

Oak Olson, the well known travelling man, was in Wrangell during the past week.

Dr. Anna Brown expects her son, Robert Brown, to arrive from Seattle on the first northbound steamer.

Mrs. J. H. Wheeler returned this week from Juneau where she spent a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Charles L. Wheaton left on the City of Seattle Tuesday morning for a short visit at Ketchikan.

Ed Grigwire's dandruff treatment is the best on the market. Try it and be convinced.

The Princess Mary was in port Tuesday evening. It will be some time next week before any more mail is received from the south.

M. L. Hogue of the firm of Hogue & Tveten was a business visitor to Wrangell last Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hogue.

For the shave and haircut of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop, opposite drug store.

J. A. Griskey, a young man who arrived last week from Vancouver, Wash., is now employed in the Wrangell Machine Shop.

The Executive committee of the Red Cross will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Town Hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Roy L. Cole of Deweyville who has been spending the winter in Seattle and San Francisco arrived in Wrangell on the Princess Mary Tuesday evening.

Dr. Anna Brown reports a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Pellinen on last Friday evening. Mother and child both doing well.

J. E. Worden who has been in poor health for some time left last week on the City of Seattle for Juneau where he will take treatment in Dr. Dawes' hospital.

Paul Wolff left on the City of Seattle for Ketchikan where he has accepted a position with the Ketchikan electric light and power company.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Ralph Hall expect to leave in a fortnight for Oklahoma where they will visit Mr. Hall's relatives, none of whom have seen him since he acquired a family.

Dr. R. C. Mathis came over from Petersburg Saturday.

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Cuttyhunk, McMahon and K. S. Spoons; Barrel, Box and power Trolling Swivels, Hard Laid Line, Sinkers, Pig Lead, Piano Wire, Harrison and Siwash Hooks.

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Eleventh & Broadway, Tacoma, Wash.

Bayview Notes

The Bayview school band gave a concert at Craig Saturday which was greatly to be appreciated by all present.

The Bayview town hall has been overhauled and enlarged in anticipation of the school fair to be held here next month and has a seating capacity of over 600.

Mrs. L. C. Bennett who left Wrangell last September, arrived on the City of Seattle Tuesday morning. She will be with Dr. Brown in the Wrangell Hospital.

Paul Owens returned from Seattle on the Princess Mary Tuesday evening. Mr. Owens requests us to announce that he mortgaged his boat shop instead of selling it as was reported.

FOR SALE—Row boat, 16ft., 4 ft. beam, new; price \$50 if taken by March 15. Ralph Hall.

Mrs. C. O. Parks and two children arrived from Petersburg on the City of Seattle Tuesday morning. They came for medical treatment and are now in the Wrangell hospital.

Ensign W. J. Carruthers left on the City of Seattle Tuesday for Ketchikan where he met Commissioner Charles Sowton of Winnipeg and accompanied him to Metlakatla. The Ensign expects to return to Wrangell in time to get passage on the mail boat leaving for the West Coast next Thursday evening.

R. G. Mathers, who left early in the month on a trapping expedition with John Volcheck, was brought in Friday morning dangerously ill. He was placed in the Wrangell Hospital and, although still quite sick, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Johnson have returned to their home in Petersburg after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lawrence. Mrs. Lawrence is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

FOR SALE—Two hundred life preservers at \$1.50 each, while they last.—Leo McCormack.

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Notice to Fishermen

Our 20th year in the fish-buying industry will prove that whenever we establish a new Branch we stay, and are also trying to do our best to give all fisherman the best possible service and prices, whether on the fishing ground or at any of our four Alaska Branches. We have the Launches Standard and Circle H and also our new ready equipped scow which will be placed on the fishing grounds around Wrangell in the early spring. This will enable us to prove our service to you Fishermen. Now we want you all to give us a fair chance at your fresh Salmon and Halibut or other varieties of fresh fish. Our 20th year Motto:

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Pier 1, Seattle, Wash. L. C. BERG, Local Mgr.
EDWIN RIPLEY, Pres. and Gen. Mgr. JOHN A. BERG, Agent

SULZER COPPER MINE CLOSES DOWN FOR TIME

[Juneau Empire]

Delegate-Elect Charles A. Sulzer has closed his copper mine at Sulzer on account of the failure of the copper market, and will not resume operations until there is a recovery in the market. It is believed this will not be for six months or a year. The last shipment made by the Sulzer mine netted only about 12 cents a pound, and some of the smelters are now refusing to accept copper ore at any price.

The Rush and Brown mine at Kasan recently shipped a cargo of ore to the Onyx smelter, where it had been accustomed to marketing its ore, from which it expected \$25,000. returns. It was notified that the ore was there on the wharf subject to the mine's orders, as it would not take it at any price.

"The copper mining industry is at a low ebb, and will remain so until the surplus metal in the country—about one billion pounds is absorbed," said B. L. Thane, discussing that situation in the West, this morning. "There has been practically no demand for metal in Europe since the war ended," continued Mr. Thane, "and until the countries over there re-adjust themselves, the copper miners have to depend wholly upon the local demand which is over supplied."

The result of this situation has been that all the copper properties have either reduced their out-puts, or they have closed down completely. Many small mines are closing down.

Former Mayor B. D. Stewart, the well known Juneau mining engineer, who has been superintendent of the Sulzer mine for more than a year and a half has returned to Juneau.

He's Usually Not Worth It.

The trouble with the man you have to know to like is that usually he is so disagreeable that few people care to make a second attempt to know him. —Detroit Free Press.

A LIVE JUNIOR RED CROSS AT AFOGNAK

Of Which Miss Virginia Clark of Wrangell Is President

That the Afognak Junior Red Cross organization of which Miss Virginia Clark, Principal of the School, is president, is a live organization is indicated by the fact that on October 25 a Red Cross program and sale was held at which \$225.00 was raised. The school voted to send \$150.00 to the Seward Chapter and retain the remainder for dues. The principal features of the sale were a "Goodie" Counter of cooked food and War Garden produce, a Christmas Counter, a Fancypwork Counter and a Fish Pond. Such enterprises are highly commendable from the standpoint of arousing a proper school and community spirit as well as for the purpose of accomplishing the end which occasions their preparation. The Afognak school has an enrollment of 144 pupils. — Alaska School Bulletin.

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